



Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the United States of America, by its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully notifies the Court that the Attorney General consents to the dismissal of this action as against Orthofix, and all claims asserted against Orthofix therein, on the terms detailed herein, on the grounds that such dismissal is in the interests of the United States.

This Stipulation and Proposed Order does not in any way extend to any defendants in this action apart from Orthofix or to the claims against such Defendants.

The parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order of dismissal in the form proposed herewith.

**FOR THE UNITED STATES:**

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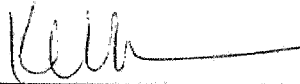
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